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Dear Col Ceruti,

This letter is to express my gratitude and appreciation on behalf of the Committee for the very informative and interesting orientation visit to Ellsworth Air Force Base and the 44th Strategic Missile Wing on 3 August 1984.

As a Washington-level Committee, COMIREX spends considerable time concerned with planning and budgeting in preparation for imagery capabilities, fulfillment of national requirements, and support to the U&S commands. However, rarely--if ever--do we get a chance to talk to and interact with the user of these costly products at the operational unit level. The program presented to us at Ellsworth more than fulfilled the objectives of the trip. The interaction with the staff and crew personnel was candid and informative. It was very heartening and assuring to note the overall sense of professionalism and dedication of the personnel to accomplishment of their mission.

I must also comment on the hospitality accorded to us in making program and support arrangements at Ellsworth and would like to specifically commend and thank Capt. Patricia A. Munson-Siter for her efforts in our behalf. Our thanks also to Colonel Clark W. Ward and Colonel Carl W. Rule, who also accompanied us during our visit.

In closing, I echo the comments of the Committee members that this was a most successful and worthwhile trip. Please express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the officers and airmen of the 44th SMW who helped contribute to the outstanding success of this visit.

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